

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**JAMILL JONES,**

*Plaintiff*

**v.**

**NORTHERN CHILDREN’S  
SERVICES,**

*Defendants*

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**CIVIL ACTION**

**NO. 23-4349**

**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024, upon consideration of Defendant’s *motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim*, (EFC 4), and Plaintiff’s response in opposition, (ECF 9), it is hereby **ORDERED** that, for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion:

1. The motion to dismiss the defamation claim (Count VII) is **GRANTED** as to the statement that Plaintiff was “lazy,” and such claim is **DISMISSED**.
2. The motion to dismiss the defamation claims (Count VII) is **DENIED** as to the statements that Plaintiff “didn’t know what he was doing” and was “incompetent.”
3. The motion to dismiss the invasion of privacy claim (Count II) is **DENIED**.

**BY THE COURT:**

/s/ Nitza I. Quiñones Alejandro

**NITZA I. QUIÑONES ALEJANDRO**

*Judge, United States District Court*